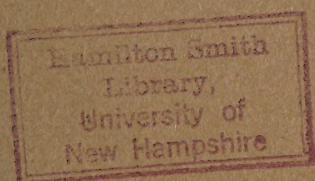


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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of Loudon



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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
FINANCIAL AFFAIRS
OF THE
TOWN OF LOUDON

INCLUDING REPORTS FROM THE
Board of Education, Road Agents, and
Agent for the Fernald Fund, also
the Eliza Smith Fund,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1909

CONCORD, N. H.
IRA C. EVANS CO., PRINTERS
1909

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.

Arthur K. Marston.

Daniel L. Moore.

Herbert A. Coleman.

TOWN CLERK.

Loren A. Currier.

TREASURER.

John B. Sanborn.

AUDITORS.

Joseph E. Sanborn.

Walter L. Clough.

SCHOOL BOARD.

George O. Wiggin.

Samuel Cate.

William A. Megrath.

TAX COLLECTOR.

Kendall C. Neal.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Samuel M. True.

Edwin F. Sleeper.

CONSTABLE.

Dick Rogers.

VALUATION AND TAXATION FOR 1908.

Number of polls, 284,	\$28,400 00
Real estate, number of acres, 26,858,	223,856 00
Buildings,	134,567 00
Horses, 394,	20,665 00
Oxen, 50,	2,620 00
Cows, 742,	16,575 00
Neat stock, 275,	4,720 00
Sheep, 163,	510 00
Hogs, 4,	34 00
Fowls, 240,	120 00
Stock in banks,	5,400 00
Money at interest,	13,975 00
Stock in trade,	27,420 00
Mills,	6,875 00

\$485,737 00

Rate of taxation per 100, \$1.78.

Amount of taxes for all purposes, \$8,646.11.

ARTHUR K. MARSTON,
DANIEL L. MOORE,
HERBERT A. COLEMAN,

Selectmen of Loudon.

ABATEMENTS FOR 1908.

Fred Abbott,	\$1 78
Eddie Brotz,	1 78
Joseph Bennett,	1 78
Otis Batchelder,	1 78
Bernard Coughling,	1 78
Thomas Danforth,	2 68
Rhineldo B. Foster,	1 78
Henry A. Gordon,	1 78
Charles Hanson,	2 14
Warner Lawrence,	1 78
James F. Marsh,	1 78
Timothy Powell, over tax,	7 12
Mitchell Pichette,	1 78
William Palmer,	1 78
John Smith estate,	7 12
Jennie Clough,	5 07
Jane Tilton,	5 34
James Clark, soldier,	1 78
Alfred Chase, soldier,	54
Fred Gilford, wood burned,	11 13
Willie Brown,	1 78
Harry P. Brown, horse died,	1 35
Victor Pearl,	1 78
Charles D. Thompson, soldier,	21 36
John Lake, horse died,	72
Abbie S. Batchelder,	2 67

Georgia McKerley,	\$6 92
Mary Nixon,	2 44
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	\$101 52

ABATEMENTS FOR 1907.

Willie Brown,	\$1 67
Romanzo Hill,	3 85
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	\$5 52

ABATEMENTS ON WATER-TUBS.

Kendall C. Neal,	\$3 00
Obed Kempton,	3 00
Emil Dahlgren,	3 00
Seth Saltmarsh,	3 00
Mrs. John Tilton,	3 00
Fred A. Rogers,	3 00
Frank Chamberlin,	3 00
William Hooper,	3 00
William H. Drew,	1 50
Walter Maynard,	3 00
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	\$28 50

ARTHUR K. MARSTON,
 DANIEL L. MOORE,
 HERBERT A. COLEMAN,

Selectmen.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Treasurer of the town of Loudon in account with said town for the year ending February 15, 1909.

DR.

1908.

Feb. 18.	To cash balance in hands of treasurer,	\$2,191 50
•	Received of collector, 1907,	190 33
	Received of collector, 1908,	8,046 27
	Received of selectmen,	4,530 90
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	Whole amount of money received,	\$14,959 00

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NOTES AND INTEREST.

By cash paid Pittsfield National Bank, note and interest,	\$515 62
D. S. Greene, interest on notes,	143 00
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	\$658 62

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

By cash paid E. H. Sleeper,	\$787 11
John J. Higgins,	876 81
Arthur J. Cate,	454 12
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	\$2,118 04

THOMAS SEARS' ACCOUNT.

By cash paid Mrs. E. R. Marston, care of Thos.	
Sears and family,	\$6 00
C. J. Rand, milk and eggs furnished,	4 71
Mrs. D. Hennesy, care of Thos.	
Sears and wife,	41 50
H. L. Perkins, selling grass on	
Sears farm,	2 50
Alice George, care of Mrs. Sears,	50
W. A. Megrath, attending Mrs.	
Sears,	17 00
Albert Hook, meat,	5 35
Ira C. Evans Co., auction bills to	
sell grass,	1 00
J. R. Durgin, digging grave for	
Mrs. Sears,	3 00
Tax on Sears place,	13 17
Lane & Mudgett, casket and services for Mrs. Sears,	59 00
Oliver Griffin, board and clothes,	98 65
Rev. D. E. Miller, team to Mrs.	
Sears' funeral,	2 50
Dudley & Lowe, team in making	
mortgage of Sears farm,	7 62
C. D. Marston, insurance,	3 00
Robinson & Sanborn, aid furnished,	16 45
C. D. Marston, teams to Mrs.	
Sears' funeral, and two trips	
to Canterbury,	6 00
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	\$287 95

COUNTY POOR.

By cash paid E. A. Hilliard, board of Annie Drew,	\$65 00
Charles Thompson, care of Thos. Audette,	2 00
William Dow, care of Thos. Audette,	2 00
Transportation of T. Audette to Canada,	7 00
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	\$76 00

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

By cash paid Thos. Haines, and aid furnished,	\$104 15
H. A. Blaisdell,	123 50
Smith Davis,	52 01
Lois Moody,	78 00
Sarah A. Blake,	19 26
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	\$376 92

TOWN POOR.

By cash paid F. H. Hoyt, aid,	\$16 00
Margaret Pillsbury Hospital, for Mabel R. Heath,	34 50
Margaret Pillsbury Hospital, for William Dow,	42 43
Merrimack county farm, board of William Dow,	6 86
W. H. Mitchell, medical attendance to Jennie Clough,	1 00
W. H. Mitchell, medical attendance to William Dow,	4 00

By cash paid W. H. Mitchell, medical attendance to Mabel R. Heath,	\$16 00
W. A. Megrath, operation on William Dow,	12 00
H. F. Fletcher, wood for Jennie Clough,	35 00
Robinson & Sanborn, aid to William Dow,	18 40
Robinson & Sanborn, aid to Jennie Clough,	35 55
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	\$221 74

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

By cash paid state tax,	\$1,395 00
county tax,	1,777 43
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	\$3,172 43

TUITION OF LOUDON SCHOLARS AT HIGH SCHOOL.

By cash paid C. D. Thyng, tuition of Emma Fletcher,	\$13 34
F. C. Haskell, tuition of Nellie Haskell,	6 00
C. A. Price, tuition of Ellen M. Langley,	12 00
Tilton Seminary, tuition of Nettie Haskell,	17 00
S. J. Winslow, bill of tuition,	96 12
C. D. Thyng, New Hampton Institute, tuition of Ernest Wiggins and Mary Fletcher,	26 66
Tilton Seminary, tuition of Nettie Haskell,	17 00

By cash paid Gilmanton Academy, tuition of	
Ellen and Howard Langley,	\$24 00
New Hampton Institute, tuition	
for Emma A. Fletcher,	13 33
S. J. Winslow, bill of tuition,	49 84
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	\$275 29

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

By cash paid W. A. Megrath, school supplies,	\$256 16
A. L. Brown, school money,	2,825 66
A. E. Coleord, school supplies,	4 25
A. E. Coleord, member school	
board one third of year,	11 00
W. A. Megrath, books and sup-	
plies,	200 00
G. O. Wiggin, member of school	
board,	33 33
G. O. Wiggin, supplies,	7 95
Robinson & Sanborn, school sup-	
plies,	24 54
W. A. Megrath, express and	
blanks,	5 60
J. F. Greene,	2 00
S. N. Cate, member of school	
board,	22 33
S. N. Cate, flag and rope for	
Ridge school,	11 43
W. A. Megrath, member of school	
board,	33 33
A. L. Brown, treasurer,	15 00
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	\$3,452 58

RECORDS OF MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

By cash paid L. A. Currier, returning births,	
deaths and marriages,	\$10 00
A. H. French, returning births	
and deaths, 1903-1909,	4 75
W. H. Mitchell, returning births	
and deaths,	1 75
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	\$16 50

TOWN OFFICERS.

By cash paid S. N. Cate, ballot clerk,	\$3 00
W. H. Mitchell, auditor,	2 50
J. E. Sanborn, auditor,	2 50
Dick Rogers, constable,	12 00
H. L. Perkins, enumerating officer,	18 00
F. O. Hill, supervisor,	18 00
G. W. Merrill, supervisor,	15 00
S. N. Cate, ballot clerk,	4 00
D. P. Wheeler, ballot inspector,	
spring and fall, 1908,	7 00
L. A. Currier, clerk,	36 00
J. R. Durgin, police,	10 00
C. D. Marston, supervisor for 1907	
and 1908,	20 00
Rufus Langley, justice fees,	1 75
C. D. Marston, library trustee,	24 00
J. B. Sanborn, treasurer,	50 00
A. K. Marston, selectman,	100 00
J. F. Greene, justice fees,	2 00
J. F. Greene, moderator two elec-	
tions,	6 00

By cash paid J. F. Greene, library trustee,	\$14 50
H. A. Coleman, selectman,	65 00
S. N. Cate, library trustee,	15 00
D. L. Moore, selectman,	75 00
Dick Rogers, constable and dog	
killer,	10 00
K. C. Neal, collector,	122 13
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	\$633 38

BROWN-TAIL MOTHS.

By cash paid H. A. Coleman,	\$8 16
A. K. Marston,	121 09
Robert Blaisdell,	28 00
Jesse Hinds,	14 00
D. L. Moore,	41 13
H. L. Perkins, moth agent,	19 00
Richard Drew,	2 00
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	\$233 38

FIRE ACCOUNT.

By cash paid Dexter Kempton, watching and	
fighting fire,	\$1 40
George Blaisdell,	7 50
W. D. Kempton,	6 00
Ed. Davis,	2 00
Horace Damon,	6 00
Joe Latouche,	2 00
F. H. Page,	1 00
George Battis,	18 00
Henry Blaisdell,	1 75

By cash paid George Brown, Jr.,	\$2 00
Ed. Davis,	4 00
Will Newton,	2 00
S. T. Smeltzer,	2 00
Will Haines,	2 00
Joseph Marston,	1 75
Herman Towle,	2 00
J. A. Rogers,	2 00
George Battis,	14 30
C. B. Perkins, two men and ex- tinguishers,	3 00
M. F. Marston,	1 00
Ed. Dutton,	2 00
Orrin Shaw,	2 00
Charles Wiggin,	2 00
George E. Rogers,	2 00
Jesse Hinds,	4 00
M. F. Bickford, teams,	12 00
M. F. Marston,	2 00
G. A. Blaisdell,	4 00
Charles Hall,	2 00
Almon Kempton,	1 40
F. A. Rogers,	2 00
Joe Latouche,	2 00
Frank Rogers,	2 00
Martin and Clough, fighting fire, 1907,	15 00
C. E. Jones,	5 00
Concord Fire Company,	50 00
A. K. Marston,	7 00
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	\$198 10

BOARD OF HEALTH.

By cash paid S. M. True, fumigating and material,	\$15 76
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STATE ROAD.

By cash paid selectmen,	\$1,066 80
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MISCELLANEOUS.

By cash paid W. L. Clough, agent, breaking roads,	\$32 71
E. C. Eastman, books and stationery,	9 21
Ira C. Evans Co., printing reports and ballots.	39 50
Edward Webster, tax on Maxfield estate,	1 88
Thompson & Hoague, two road machine blades,	16 00
Frank Tenney, painting and lettering guide-boards,	22 50
Thompson & Hoague, shovels, picks, etc.,	8 12
W. P. Ladd, taxes on Maxfield estate in Concord,	5 35
S. W. Lake, taxes on Maxfield estate in Canterbury,	5 00
M. F. Marston, guide-posts and setting,	2 00
R. H. Perkins, insurance on town hall,	50 00

By cash paid F. O. Hill, lumber and labor on hall,	\$68 90
E. C. Eastman, stationery,	1 80
Ira C. Evans Co., auction bills to sell Maxfield property,	2 66
W. L. Jenks, piping,	22 58
Thompson & Hoague Co., road ma- chine blade in 1907,	8 00
H. F. Fletcher, showing lots on Maxfield farm,	1 50
W. F. Gerold, repairs on road machine,	1 00
P. C. Eastman, wood for lobby,	3 00
G. E. Sanderson, labor on Smith's cemetery,	5 50
J. T. Towle, highway tax,	4 08
Dudley & Lowe, legal services in Henrietta Stevens and W. J. Rogers case in 1905,	12 00
Dudley & Lowe, advice regarding Maxfield fund,	4 00
J. R. Durgin, care of 67 tramps,	17 00
E. C. Eastman, stationery,	2 95
A. K. Marston, tel., postage and stamps,	7 32
A. K. Marston, plow point and road tools,	3 10
C. F. Wells, gravel,	5 00
Herbert Osgood, cleaning hall, kerosene and lock,	2 99

By cash paid F. O. Hill, labor and lumber for hall,	\$3 00
F. O. Hill, labor and lumber for hall,	3 00
A. K. Marston, dinners and showing lots,	10 00
A. K. Marston, surveying and selling Maxfield property,	16 00
Robinson & Sanborn, aid to tramps,	5 82
H. L. Perkins, auctioneer of Maxfield estate,	10 00
D. L. Moore, telephoning and dinners for town officers,	7 55
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	\$418 02

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Whole amount of money received,	\$14,959 00
Paid note and interest,	\$658 62
highways and bridges,	2,118 04
Thomas Sears' account,	287 95
county poor,	76 00
dependent soldiers,	376 92
town poor,	221 74
state and county tax,	3,172 43
tuition of Loudon scholars at high school,	275 29
school expenses,	3,452 58
records of marriages, births and deaths,	16 50
town officers,	633 38
brown-tail moths,	233 38
fire account,	198 10
board of health,	15 76

Paid state road,	\$1,066 80	
miscellaneous,	418 02	
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Balance in hands of treasurer,	\$1,737 49
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JOHN B. SANBORN,
Town Treasurer.

Loudon, February 15, 1909.

TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF DOG LICENSE MONEY.

To cash balance in hands of treasurer, Febru-	
ary 15, 1908,	\$180 50
Received of L. A. Currier, dog tax,	208 00
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	\$388 50

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By cash paid A. L. Brown, school	
treasurer,	\$180 50
C. E. Payne, sheep killed,	5 00
D. L. Moore, sheep killed,	10 00
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	195 50

Balance in hands of treasurer,	\$193 00
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J. B. SANBORN,
Town Treasurer.

February 15, 1909.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

JOSEPH E. SANBORN,
WALTER L. CLOUGH,
Auditors.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The selectmen respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1909:

Received from—

State treasurer, railroad tax,	\$245 11
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	2,476 30
State treasurer, literary fund,	83 16
Merrimack county, for support of dependent soldiers,	376 92 .
Merrimack county, for support of poor,	76 00
Money hired on note,	500 00
State highway aid,	294 34
Interest on Eliza Smith fund,	3 79
Interest and rent of Maxfield fund, 1907,	286 20
William Maxfield farm,	52 37
William Maxfield's Penacook house, rent,	46 32
Thomas Sears farm,	47 39
Allen Hollis, for watching fire,	18 00
Freewill Baptist Church society,	25 00

Paid town treasurer,	\$4,530 90
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ARTHUR K. MARSTON,
DANIEL L. MOORE,
HERBERT A. COLEMAN,

Selectmen.

INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN.

Due Daniel S. Greene on note,	\$2,600 00
Dog money due school board next year,	193 00
Due Eliza Smith fund,	21 79
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	\$2,814 79

AVAILS OF TOWN.

Cash in hands of treasurer, including \$193 dog money,	\$1,930 49
Value of road machine,	100 00
Value of road tools,	18 00
Balance due from collector for 1908,	481 37
Due town on note,	45 00
Due from Thomas Sears farm,	240 56
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	\$2,815 42
Balance in favor of town,	\$0.63

THE ELIZA SMITH FUND.

In hands of selectmen,	\$100 00
Interest in the treasury,	37 89
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Amount of fund,	\$137 89
Paid Charles Hill for 1902 repairs,	\$10 60
by order of selectmen,	5 50
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	16 10
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Balance in favor of fund,	\$121 79

THE FERNALD FUND.

Amount in hands of agent February 15, 1908,	\$219 89
Amount of interest received,	8 12
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	\$228 01
Paid by order of selectmen, agreeable to a vote of the town for a monument for the Fernald burying lot,	120 00
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Balance in hands of agent February 15, 1909,	\$108 01

WILLIAM MAXFIELD FUND.

To the citizens of Loudon:

The selectmen respectfully submit the following lots sold were lots not belonging to the home farms, and by a vote of the town we sold a part of the outstanding lots of the late William Maxfield's estate:

Sold lot No. 1, Grace Dutton,	\$310 00
2, Dick Rogers,	165 00
3, J. E. Shepard,	400 00
4, David Sanborn,	672 00
5, Frank Rogers,	350 00
6, Fred Rogers,	265 00
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	\$2,162 00
Amount of money in banks in 1908,	\$12,000 00
Paid library trustees,	3,000 00
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	\$9,000 00

Amount deposited,	\$2,117 00
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Amount in banks February 15, 1909,	\$11,117 00

ARTHUR K. MARSTON,
DANIEL L. MOORE,
HERBERT A. COLEMAN,
Selectmen.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

JOSEPH E. SANBORN,
WALTER L. CLOUGH,
Auditors.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

On state road joint fund received from the
treasurer, \$1,066 80

FOR LABOR ON STATE ROAD.

By cash paid James B. Brown,	\$132 00
Arthur K. Marston,	138 80
George G. Brown,	137 00
Joseph E. Sanborn,	120 00
Frank E. Robinson,	84 00
Harry P. Brown,	13 00
Asa Flanders,	59 40
Robert Blaisdell,	26 55
Ed. Davis,	54 90
Milo George,	55 80
Fred C. Haskell,	54 00
Willie Newton,	22 50
Sherman Newton,	22 50
Frank H. Paige,	52 20
Edgar Davis,	5 85
Joe Latouche,	31 05
Charles Thompson,	27 00
George Battis,	5 40
Frank Rogers,	5 40
Fred A. Rogers, for hardening,	13 00
Robinson & Sanborn, for powder,	1 00
Frank Wells, sharpening tools,	5 45

\$1,066 80

ARTHUR K. MARSTON,
DANIEL L. MOORE,
HERBERT A. COLEMAN,

Selectmen.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES TO FEBRUARY
15, 1909.

Received of selectmen for library purposes.	\$3,000 00
Amount expended,	2,125 27
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Balance in hands of trustees,	\$874 73

CALEB D. MARSTON,
JOHN F. GREENE,
SAMUEL N. CATE,
Library Trustees.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS.

Report of E. H. Sleeper, Road Agent, for year ending February 15, 1909:

Paid Herbert Coleman,	\$35 20
True M. Hill,	5 00
Paul Lamprone,	6 75
Steve Greene,	4 50
Daniel Tasker,	2 00
Repairs on road machine,	50
Walter Page,	15 75
Charles Kenney,	3 50
Karl Moore,	33 75
John R. Osborne,	1 75
Richard Drew,	49 00
Carl Drew,	42 88
E. H. Sleeper,	272 68
Fred Moore,	120 76
Walter Clough,	23 75
Emil Dalghren,	13 26
Oscar G. Smith,	75
Clarence Tanner,	24 00
Aaron Labarus,	8 40
Edward Hussey,	5 50
Fred Drew,	3 50
Forest Kenney,	2 62
bridge stringers and lumber,	30 00
Levi Pearl,	1 30
Frank Carter,	2 00
Spikes,	1 00
Frank Hill,	2 00
Jonathan Dimond,	25

Paid Leon Miller,	\$3 00
George Merrill,	5 15
Charles Kenney,	5 61
Daniel Moore,	5 00
bridge stringers,	36 00
E. H. Sleeper,	20 00
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	\$787 11

E. H. SLEEPER,
Road Agent.

Report of Arthur J. Cate, Road Agent, April 1, 1908, to
February 15, 1909:

Paid Carl Drew,	\$34 12
Richard Drew,	32 37
S. N. Cate,	43 01
W. L. Clough,	22 00
Daniel Tasker,	2 45
F. O. Loverin, plank,	63 00
W. H. Drew,	60
Herbert Cate,	2 25
F. O. Hill,	2 00
George Rogers,	5 25
John Rogers,	5 25
J. I. Allen,	3 50
J. E. Sanborn,	9 00
W. O. Perkins,	27 20
Fred Drew,	2 62
J. B. Sanborn, labor and lumber,	33 00
A. J. Cate,	166 50
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	\$454 12

ARTHUR J. CATE,
Road Agent.

Report of John Higgins, Road Agent, February 15, 1909:

Paid Charles M. Thompson,	\$24 05
Asa Flanders,	3 50
Nat Brough,	40 00
Alvah Danforth,	35 00
Frank O. Lovering,	81 10
Herbert Annis,	9 62
Robert Blaisdell,	3 80
Aaron Turner,	11 00
Patrick Higgins,	14 87
John Dagnon,	9 00
Arthur Abbott,	7 50
John Abbott,	26 25
J. E. Ross,	2 13
Fred Starkweather,	35 50
Robinson & Sanborn,	1 81
John Higgins,	198 48
Kendall C. Neal,	1 00
Willie Ordway,	2 00
David Wiggin,	4 65
Frank A. Brown,	3 00
J. S. Hill,	9 60
William Hooper,	21 00
Bert Towle,	2 88
Frank Chamberlin,	5 13
Wilfred Goreau,	11 00
Charles Ordway,	5 13
Albert Rogers,	87
Seth Saltmarsh,	21 50
Melvin Bissell,	10 76
Jesse Hinds,	1 20
Newell Lovering,	4 00

Paid James B. Brown,	\$40 17
Milo George .	19 25
Edgar Davis,	9 62
Edward Dutton,	65 00
William Eaton,	75
John Chase,	6 38
Bennie Newton,	4 50
John Stevens,	68
George Brown,	7 75
Stephen Newton,	1 50
Harry P. Brown,	6 80
Orin Moody,	17 00
William Palmer,	3 00
Melvin Marston,	2 00
Arthur K. Marston,	8 00
Charles K. Marston,	3 00
Joe Latouche,	3 60
Allen Rogers,	3 60
Frank Rogers,	1 00
William Carroll,	36 58
H. E. Maynard,	5 00
Samuel Marden,	1 05
John Turner,	1 00
George Moody,	4 50
Joseph E. Sanborn,	16 00
Frank N. Paige,	1 75
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	\$876 81

JOHN HIGGINS,
Road Agent.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

In account with the town of Loudon for the year ending
February, 1909.

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To cash in treasury February 15, 1908,	\$33 98
Received of town treasurer:	
Money raised for schools,	2,492 50
Money raised for repairs,	100 00
Money from dog fund,	180 50
From literary fund,	83 16
Tuition from Canterbury,	4 50
Tuition from Chichester,	15 00
Money raised for supervisory district,	150 00
Total,	<hr/> \$3,059 64

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By cash paid A. E. Colcord,	\$23 70
Frank Pearl,	2 00
Perley Wiggin,	2 00
A. L. Osgood,	5 50
Ernest E. Wiggin,	2 00
Lewis H. Towle,	18 00
Leslie F. Leath,	2 00
Julius Lake,	5 50
Charles Merrill,	10 00

By cash paid E. W. Dutton,	\$10 00
Mrs. C. L. Kenney,	2 50
Samuel True,	30 00
Perley Wiggin,	8 25
Mrs. Allen Rogers,	6 00
Edson Ladd,	2 00
Mary Kelley,	32 00
Helen N. Kenney,	24 00
Annie M. Hill,	132 00
Marion Ordway,	5 50
Mrs. Mamie Hackett,	110 00
Etta Osgood,	78 50
Mrs. Charles Stewart,	2 50
Alice M. Clough,	32 00
Sam Munsey,	32 50
Annie Whittemore,	22 00
W. A. Megrath,	6 60
Frank Pearl,	1 50
Mabel Osgood,	88 00
Adelaide Higgins,	60 00
Mrs. John Stevens,	36 00
A. E. Colcord,	5 00
John Ed. Colcord,	1 50
G. O. Wiggin,	15 00
Helen M. Tilton,	84 00
Ida B. Sleeper,	114 00
Lewis H. Towle,	30 00
W. A. Megrath,	70
W. A. Megrath,	11 72
J. N. Abbott,	28 20
Frank M. Ladd,	6 50
W. J. Rogers,	22 00

By cash paid Jack Turner,	\$18 00
Mrs. Allen Rogers,	6 00
Samuel True,	6 00
W. A. Megrath,	4 50
Sam Munsey,	30 00
Annie Hill,	132 00
Marion Ordway,	5 50
M. Adelaide Higgins,	80 00
Helen M. Tilton,	63 00
Mamie Hackett,	110 00
Amy D. Osborne,	88 00
Mabel Osgood,	80 00
Ida B. Sleeper,	95 00
Henry W. Osgood,	4 65
G. O. Wiggin,	23 00
M. H. Nutter,	5 80
Maxfield & Sanborn,	27 10
Etta Osgood,	80 00
Julius Lake,	8 25
W. J. Rogers,	20 00
Lewis H. Towle,	42 00
Cyrus E. French,	2 00
Frank O. Hill,	6 40
S. N. Cate,	7 35
Sam Munsey,	22 50
G. O. Wiggin,	16 50
M. Adelaide Higgins,	56 00
Ida B. Sleeper,	66 50
Helen N. Kenney,	84 00
S. N. Cate,	9 00
Amy Osborne,	56 00
Mabel Osgood,	64 00

By cash paid Helen M. Tilton,	\$63 00
Gladys Rogers,	5 25
Henry J. Ordway,	11 00
Etta Osgood,	56 00
John S. Lake,	3 50
Mamie Hackett,	44 00
Fred Watson,	2 00
True Hill,	10 00
Ernest E. Wiggin,	4 00
S. J. Winslow,	34 65
True Hill,	5 50
Annie Whittemore,	31 60
S. N. Cate,	1 25
Frank O. Hill,	18 00
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	\$2,719 97

Balance in treasury, school money,	\$189 67
Deposited for supervisory district,	\$150 00

ALVAH L. BROWN,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

J. E. SANBORN,
W. L. CLOUGH,
Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

To the citizens of the School District of Loudon:

The time has arrived for the submitting of our annual report. Eight schools have been maintained during the past year, with twenty-nine weeks of teaching in each school. Several of the teachers employed have been for years in our service, and have accomplished their tasks with the usual faithfulness. Two or three new teachers have also given general satisfaction in their work. In the most of the schools the average attendance has been good. Only in one has it been unsatisfactory, being only about two-thirds of the membership. In two of the schools the average attendance was over 95 per cent. of the membership. Few things are more trying to the patience of the teachers and members of the school board, than irregular attendance upon the part of the pupils. This fault can only be corrected by the parents using their influence and authority to keep their children in school.

There is always a chance for improvement in our school system. The time will probably come when uniformity of text-books, general expert supervision and more schooling will give to the rural district opportunities more nearly equal to those of the city.

The cost of maintaining our schools is larger now than formerly. Teachers command better wages, and the cost of books and transportation is considerable. So long as the present law is in force, it will be needful for the district to continue to raise money over and above what the law

requires in order to maintain the schools for thirty weeks.

Your committee were unable to effect a combination with other towns for the purpose of employing expert supervision, and so this matter is necessarily delayed, but we hope not for long.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of School.	Term.	Teachers.	No. weeks school.		No. scholars.	Average attendance.	Wages per month.
White.....	{ Summer	Ida B. Sleeper.....	12	14	13.4	\$38	
	{ Fall.....	" "	10	10	9.4	38	
	{ Winter.....	" "	7	19	9	38	
Yellow.....	{ Summer	Adalaide Higgins.....	12	11	10.23	32	
	{ Fall.....	" "	10	21	13.98	32	
	{ Winter.....	" "	7	13	7.96	32	
Village Grammar....	{ Summer	Annie M. Hill.....	10½	16	14.33	48	
	{ Fall.....	" "	10½	18	16.1	48	
	{ Winter.....	Helen N. Kenney	6½	19	18.98	48	
Village Primary	{ Summer	Mamie B. Hackett.....	11	25	21.34	40	
	{ Fall.....	" "	11	23	19.66	40	
	{ Winter.....	" "	4	21	19.9	40	
Brown	{ Summer	Etta Osgood.....	11	6	5.92	28	
	{ Fall.....	Helen Tilton	9	7	7	28	
	{ Winter.....	" "	9	7	6.66	28	
Ridge	{ Summer	Mary Kelley.....	11	11	10.99	32	
	{ Fall.....	Amy D. Osborne.....	11	11	10.18	32	
	{ Winter.....	" "	7	10	9.68	32	
Hill	{ Summer	Mabel Osgood.....	11	14	13.58	32	
	{ Fall.....	" "	10	18	15.5	32	
	{ Winter.....	" "	8	14	11.8	32	
Pleasant Street	{ Summer	Helen Tilton.....	12	6	5.5	28	
	{ Fall.....	Etta Osgood.....	10	9	8.96	32	
	{ Winter.....	" "	7	8	7.25	32	

TABLE No. 2.

Whole number of scholars not less than five years of age who have attended the public schools not less than two weeks,	120
Number of children reported October 1, males,	56
Number of children reported October 1, females,	64
Number of scholars enrolled,	123
Number of visits by school board,	48
Number of visits by citizens,	294
Money raised by law,	\$2,092 50
Money raised above requirement of law,	400 00
Money raised for repairs,	100 00
Money raised for expert supervision (unused),	150 00
Dog money,	180 50
Literary money,	83 16
Tuition from Chichester,	14 50
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	\$3,020 66

ROLL OF HONOR.

SUMMER TERM.

Frank M. Pearl,	Georgia L. Cate,
Gladys Hill,	Lottie E. Marston,
Lena Hill,	Lena G. Ordway,
Carrie Gloddy,	Gladys N. Towle,
Stillman McKerley,	Vivian M. Wiggin,
David McKerley,	Marion Ordway,
Caleb Marston,	Elsie May French,
Earle Ordway,	Doris Esther Merrill,
Willie Ordway,	Harry D. French,
Addie Labonty,	John A. Rouse,
Sadie Cate,	Isabel Rogers,
Bertha Carroll,	Ruth E. Greene.
John C. Marston,	

FALL TERM.

Charles C. French,	Harry Hill,
Harry D. French,	Gladys Hill,
John A. Rouse,	Lena Hill,
Elsie M. French,	Carrie Gloddy,
Doris E. Merrill,	Doris M. Russell,
Grace E. Merrill,	Alma E. Russell,
Rosa E. Pearl,	Edith M. Farley,
Isabel Rogers,	Irvin J. Farley,
Mildred Greene,	Leslie F. Leathe,
Clinton C. Moore,	Elwin G. Russell.

WINTER TERM.

Herman L. Annis.	Alta Marston,
Georgia L. Cate,	Bertha Marston,

Leslie E. Hilliard,
 David F. Labonty,
 Lottie E. Marston,
 John C. Marston,
 Gladys E. Rogers,
 William Rand,
 Vivian Wiggin,
 Gene Carroll,
 Hiram Cate,
 Thomas Haines,
 William Moody,
 David McKerley,
 Caleb Marston,
 Earle Ordway,
 Willie Ordway,
 Bertha Carroll,
 Beatrice Arlin,
 Addie Labonty,
 Merl French,
 Lillie Haines,
 Louise Dutton,

Clinton Moore,
 Claude K. Norris,
 Warren C. Paige,
 Elmer W. Paige,
 Charles C. French,
 Harry D. French,
 Elsie M. French,
 Doris E. Merrill,
 Grace E. Merrill,
 Lilian H. Newton,
 Minnie E. Newton,
 Paul J. Ladd,
 Avelyn O. Wiggin,
 Josephine M. Hilliard,
 Isabel Rogers,
 Harry Hill,
 Lena Hill.
 Alma E. Russell,
 Edith M. Farley,
 Irvin J. Farley,
 Elwin G. Russell.

G. O. WIGGIN,

S. N. CATE,

W. A. MEGRATH,

School Board.

Births Registered in the Town of Loudon for the Year ending December 31, 1908.

Date of birth.	Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.	Age of father.	Age of mother.
	Sex.	Living or stillborn.									
Jan. 19	M.	3d	Roy W. Maynard...	Bessie E. Virgin...	W.	W. Loudon	Milkman.	Loudon	E. Concord	25	26
Feb. 17	F.	1st	Otis S. Batchelder..	Olive G. Batchelder	"	"	Farmer	Chichester	Barrington	"	"
Mar. 16	"	3d	Napoleon J. Lamp...	Louise M. Giddis...	"	"	"	Amherst, Mass.	Loudon	26	23
Apr. 30	"	1st	Earl W. Cate... from	Ida M. Hill	"	"	"	Loudon	"	42	35
May 14	"	5th	A. Lincoln Osgood..	Sadie B. Dimond.	"	"	"	Vermont	Warren	"	"
June 19	"	1st	Melvin W. Bissell..	Lillian Abbott.	"	"	Laborer	Gilmanton	Loudon	"	"
Aug. 17	M.	2d	Harry W. Maxfield	Hattie M. Hill.	"	"	Carpenter.	Pittsfield	Meredith	20	18
Aug. 22	"	1st	Jesse F. Labonty	Flossie B. Heath	"	"	Farmer	Loudon	Loudon	30	30
Oct. 30	"	1st	Wm. O. Perkins	Inez P. Dimond	"	"	Laborer	Manchester	Concord	24	22
Oct. 20	"	2d	Joseph H. Latouche	Ada M. Haines	"	"	"	Loudon	Loudon	19	18
Oct. 20	"	2d	Herbert N. Cate....	Maud C. Merrill...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LOREN A. CURRIER, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Loudon for the Year ending December 31, 1908.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Feb. 12	Manchester ..	John S. Lake.....	Loudon ... 38	W.	Farmer ...	London	London	James F. Lake	Burton L. Hess, clergyman, Manchester.
		Alida J. Proctor.....	Manchester 44	"	Dre'sm'k'r	Manchester	Manchester	Sarah A. Sawyer	
Feb. 23	Som'rville, Ms	John M. Hilliard	Loudon ... 42	"	Farmer ...	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Lizzie J. Hamblet	J. Clement Wilson, clergyman, Somerville, Mass.
		Gertrude Sleeper	Rochester, 38	"	Domestic..	South Carolina ..	South Carolina ..	Emily Couch	
Mar. 1	Loudon	Edwin Davis	Loudon ... 28	"	Laborer ...	Island Pond, Vt..	Island Pond, Vt..	Benjamin Tavel	D. E. Miller, clergyman, Concord.
		Mary E. Blaisdell....	" ... 21	"	Domestic..	Loudon	Loudon	Emily Mason	
Mar. 24	Loudon	Charles L. Wiggins....	" ... 19	"	Laborer ...	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	William Davis	G. O. Wiggins, clergyman, Loudon.
		Maud Battis	" ... 16	"	Domestic..	Lakeport	Lakeport	Henry Blaisdell....	
Apr. 8	Loudon	Alvah A. Hilliard	" ... 31	"	Farmer ...	Loudon	Loudon	Jessie Haselton	G. O. Wiggins, clergyman, Loudon.
		Edith G. Hamel.....	Lowell, Ms 23	"	Domestic..	Lowell, Mass	Lowell, Mass	David Battis	
Apr. 8	Chester	Homer L. Perkins	Loudon ... 28	"	Farmer ...	Loudon	Loudon	Carrie Wheeler	G. O. Wiggins, clergyman, Loudon.
		Alice M. Brown	Canterbury 22	"	Sc'teach'r	Canterbury	Canterbury	Hiram A. B. Hilliard.	
July 4	Concord	Nels M. Nelson	Loudon ... 34	"	Laborer ...	Canada	Canada	Jennie Osgood	Albert E. Hall, clergyman, Chester.
		Helen H. Kingsbury..	Fitchburg, 24 [Mass.	"	Domestic..	Fitchburg, Mass..	Fitchburg, Mass..	Martha Rieland	Charles C. Garland, clergyman, Concord.
								John B. Perkins	
								Emma A. Jenkins	
								Alfred H. Brown	
								Margaret Gale	
								O. C. Nelson	
								Henrietta Olson	
								C. S. Hills	
								Ellen H. Page	

Aug, 1	Concord	Frank H. Page	London ...	22	W. Laborer...	Laconia.....	Clarence Page	Virgil V. Johnson, clergyman, Concord.
		Helen L. Rogers...	"	16	" Domestic..	Loudon	Louisa Powell.....	
Sept. 22	Concord	Hezekiah Smeltzer..	"	46	" Farmer...	Nova Scotia.....	Jennie Brown.....	Virgil V. Johnson, clergyman, Concord.
		Fanny A. Loughshed.	Barre, Vt..	40	" Tailoress..	Quebec.....	Nelson Smeltzer	
Oct. 6	Canterbury...	Edgar A. Wells	London ...	21	" Millman...	Loudon ..	John Loughshed.....	
		Edith M. Deoss	Canterbury	18	" Domestic..	Lyndon, Vt.....	Alice Winot.....	Dyer M. Phillips, clergyman, Canterbury.
Oct 7	Loudon	Benj. O. Sherburne..	Concord...	27	" Gardener..	Concord	Charles F. Wells.....	G. O. Wiggan, clergyman, Loudon.
		Lillian G. Megrath ..	Loudon ...	17	" Domestic..	Loudon	Myra A. Hook.....	
							Osland M. Deoss.....	
							Mary A. Tallman.....	
							Charles J. Sherburne ..	
							Sarah F. Benjamin ..	
							William A. Megrath...	
							Nettie R. Jones	

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LOREN A. CURRIER, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of London for the Year ending December 31, 1908.

Date of death	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Sex.	Color.	Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.				Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 22	London	Maitland N. Cate....	1	27	London	M.	W.	Housewife..	London	London	Herbert N. Cate....	Maud C. Merrill.
31	Belmont	Lydia B. York....	76	9	3	F.	"	"	Barnstead	Belmont	Ralph Twombly....	Nancy Morrison.
Mar. 15	Saugus, Mass.	Eliza L. Wentworth..	94	10	18	"	"	Housewife..	"	"	Silas Pearl....	Sarah A. Pearl.
7	Concord.	Sarah A. Sargent....	73	11	23	M.	W.	Housewife..	"	"	Moses Hillsgrave...	Myra Rogers.
20	Concord.	Charles F. Hillsgrave..	84	4	7	F.	W.	Housewife..	London	Concord	Zethina Batchelder	Mary Eastman.
Apr. 23	London	Laura B. Moore....	69	6	13	M.	W.	Housewife..	"	"	John Sanborn....	Sarah Pickering.
24	London	C. E. Cass....	74	6	22	F.	W.	Housewife..	Barnstead	London	Earl W. Cate....	Ida M. Hill.
30	"	Sarah A. Merrill....	87	4	5	M.	W.	Farmer	London	London	Dudley F. Osgood..	Martha Moore.
May 26	Chicago	Stillborn child....	73	3	5	M.	"	Housewife..	Hillnauton.	Chichester.	Samuel T. Wales...	Dolly E. Staniels.
28	London	Jacob H. Osgood....	66	9	17	F.	"	"	London	"	Sammell T. Wales...	Dolly E. Staniels.
June 27	"	Lydia C. Currier....	66	5	27	"	"	"	"	"	Mitchell Pichette..	Julia
Aug. 30	"	Agnes Sears....	53	5	27	"	"	"	Manchester.	Concord	Joseph H. Latouche	Ada M. Haines.
Sept. 11	"	Stillborn child....	88	7	12	M.	S.	Laborer	"	"	Sebious Carrier....	Abigail Dennis.
Aug. 27	Connecticut	Abigail Gordon....	46	10	8	F.	M.	Housewife..	Concord	Raymond	Benj. F. Wells....	Betsey A. True.
Sept. 16	London	Annella M. Wells....	75	7	7	"	W.	Housewife..	Deerfield	Chichester.	Daniel Hilton....	Mary Ann Tilton.
Nov. 12	"	Mary Ann Willard....	45	7	21	"	"	Farmer	London	"	Beni. T. Harvey...	Melitable Pickard.
July 9	"	Edward S. Harvey....	44	10	23	M.	"	"	Ireland	"	Robert McKerley ..	"
		Robert H. McKerley.										

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LOREN A. CURRIER, Town Clerk.

